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Social and Personal

Miss Mary Fitzhugh Foster, of Charles Roger Winston presided at "Glenville," Fauquier County, left this the punch bowl in the library, and week to be the guest of her debutants drs. Reuben Burton and Mrs. W. D. cousin, Miss Saidy B. Carter Stewart, at Selden assisted in doing the honors in her home in Baltimore. Miss Foster the dining-room, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Birthday Celebration. Richmond, when a number of charm-She will remain in Baltimore for some time, and expects to return to Rich-mond in the early spring.

lovely afternoon reception yesterday from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock. The affair was in honor of her guest, Miss Sallie W. Smith, of Shadwell, and about 160 guests were in Shadwell, and about 160 guests were in Shadwell and about 160 guest were in Shadwell and about 160 guests were in Shadwell and abo ferns formed an effective background for the receiving party. In the diningroom a big rustic basket of red roses centre of the tea table, and the candles were shaded in red and silver. Mrs. Selden received with the guest of honor, and wore a gown of green charmeuse trimmed in gold lace. Miss Smith was gowned in pale yellow chartens to Cantain their daughter. Katharing to Cantain centre of the tea table, and the candles

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Birthday Celebration.

An interesting event on Monday was detter condemning "the tango, and other degrading dances, which are threaten-the celebration of the seventy-ninth ing to invade Christian homes, and the birthday of Mrs. Robert Page Grymes, which took place at the home of her Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore, Jr., of Berryville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mss Margaret Cabell Moore, to William Bevil Stainnker, of Choteau, Mon. No date has as yet been announced for the marriage. Miss Moore belongs to one of the best known families in the State, and the announcement of her engagement of the margaret came from a distance to be in Richmond for Mrs. Grymes's birthday were her son, J. M. Grymes, of West Virginla; Mrs. T. C. Henley, of Chesterher son, J. M. Grymes, 1018 West Grace
Street. Some of the relatives who distance to be in Richmond for Mrs. Grymes's birthday were her son, J. M. Grymes, of West Virginla; Mrs. T. C. Henley, of Chesterdied County, and Mrs. R. E. Wright, of Philadelphia. It was a very pleasant gathering, and many friends called to of several organizations, the City
Council has called an election for March 5. son, Peyton Grymes, 1016 West Grace Street Some of the relatives who and the announcement of her engage-ment to Mr. Stainaker is of much in-terest to her relatives and friends here. Offer their congratulations. Mrs. Grymes has a wide circle of relatives and friends, and she received a great

tertaining informally at cards this afternoon. It is a very small affair, and Miss Moore has invited about eighteen of her young friends to spend the afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Selden Entertains.

Mrs. Charles Wallace Selden, of 2210

West Grace Street, was hostess at a lovely afternoon reception.

100 guests were in attendance. The Brook Road, celebrated the twentyparlors were decorated throughout in red and white flowers, and palms and evening with an informal evening with a superior evening wi from 8 to 10 o'clock. were issued, and a great many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Curry called to offer caught with tulle ornamented the their congratulations and good wishes

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Mrs. Debyedage is the second daugh-

Miss Richardson is the second daugh-Miss Richardson is the second daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, and a sister of Mrs. Presley Yates. Since her graduation at the Washington Cathedral School, she has traveled extensively abroad and in this country, but when in Adlanta she has been an attractive figure in the social life.

Captain Reeves, a native of Alabama,

is one of the most popular men in the army, and has received many honors. After graduating from West Point, he After graduating from West Point, he served in the Santiago campaism as aide-do-camp to General Joseph Wheeler. Later he served in China as aid to General James H. Wilson during the Boxer uprising in Peking, and afterward was military attache to the United States legation.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ayler, of New-port News, have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. William Jones, of this

Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott Martin and their daughter, of Farmville, and C. M. Walker are spending some time at the Jefferson Hotel here.

Mrs. Lyons Pemberton has returned to Richmond, after an extended stay in New England.

neir small daughter left yesterday or New York, from which place they all start for China.

Miss Octavia Arrington has gone to etersburg, where she is the guest f relatives. Miss Lucille Nichols has returned to he city, after a visit to friends in ashland,

Miss Juliet Mann has returned to etersburg, after a short stay with clatives in this city.

Mrs. C. A. Taylor, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Carter Perkins at her nome in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Whitehead and their small daughter have been attend-ing a family reunion near Fredericks-burg.

Miss Bertie Hoover, of this city, is spending some time with relatives near Harrisonburg. John Pemberton has returned to the University of Virginia, after a short visit to Richmond,

George E. Ready is in Richmond for a brief stay, en route to join Mrs. Ready in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Clara Clarke, who has been in Newport News for a few days, has returned to Richmond.

Pensacoia, Fla., January 15.—Every cent of the \$1,600,000 due depositors of the First National Bank here, which closed its doors a week ago, will be paid back, according to a statement today by National Bank Examiner Goodhart, in charge of the bank.

Bishops Condemn the Tango Brussels, Belgium, January 15 .- The

more and more accentuated immodesty of feminine dress."

Residence In Destroyed.

Fowniatan County, for the past week. They have also been visiting friends in Newport News.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Curry, of 1125
Brook Road, celebrated the twensy-ifth anniversary of their marriage last evening with an informal reception, from 5 to 10 o'clock. No invitations

Drowned While Skating. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Williamsburg, Va., January 15.—Peter Christian, an immate of the Eastern State Hospital, was drowned while skating on Tuttle's Neck pond, near Williamsburg, this afternoon. The thin ice broke under his weight and he sank in deep water. Attendants recovered his body later. Christian was a Swede.

Vardaman Chief Speaker.

ISpecial to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., January 15.—Senator
Vardaman, of Mississippi, will be the
principal speaker at the annual banquet of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate
Veterans, which will be held Monday
night in observance of General Lee's
birthday. Senator John Sharp Williams has accepted an invitation to attend. Rev. J. W. Duffey, D. D., of the
Methodist Episcopal Church, South,
this city, will also respond to a toast.

BUILDERS ADJOURN.

They Elect Officers and Select Next Secting Place.

ISpecial to The Times-Dispatch.]
Winston-Salem, N. C., January 15.—
A very enthusiastic business session
of the Builders' Exchange of North
Carolina was held this morning.
Twelve new members were added, the

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Twelve new members were added, the applications coming from the cities of Charlotte, Durham, Greensboro and Winston-Salem.

The election of officers resulted: H. A. Hfohl, of Winston-Salem, president; John T. Salmon, of Durham, vice-president; H. C. Federal, of Greensboro, secretary and treasurer.

The exchange also elected a delegation to represent the Builders' Exchange of North Carolina at the national convention of the builders' trades in the person of N. Underwood, of Durham. This convention will be held at Louisville, Ky., January 23 and

Farmers Indorse Southern Settlement and Development Association.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Charlottesville, Va., January 15.—The work of the Southern Settlement and Development Association was indorsed at a meeting of representative farmers and merchants held to-day at the courthouse. Professor William B. Alwood presided, and addresses were made by the following officers of the organization: W. H. Manss, vice-president and general manager: Dr. Cyrill G. Hopkins, former head of the agricultural department of the University of Illinois, and Frank M. Bunch, Virginia State manager.

Resolutions were adopted urging the Legislature at its present session to make provision for a soil survey of the State for the purpose of classifying the arable soils of the State and the determination of the composition of same, with reference to their fertility, content and their improvement for the production of staple crops. It was the sense of the meeting that there should be included in this plan provision for experimental stations in various parts of the State, in order that the farmers might best know the methods of fertilitzation, crop rotation and the possibility of permanent soil fertility and improvement.

INCREASE APPROVED.

Colonel and Mrs. James D. Johnson, of Roanoke, are spending a few days in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald Lee and their daughter. Miss Rubinette Lee, have been in Richmond for a short stay.

A. J. Pyke, of "Richland," Stafford County, is the guest of W. L. Wight, of 1902 Hanover Avenue.

Former Governor J. Hoge Tyler, of Radford, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank P. McConnell.

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GEN. VON MACKENSEN IS EXPERT HORSEMAN

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BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY. TENERAL VON MACKENSEN, commanding in chief the Seven-teenth Army Corps of the German army, and whose strained rela-tions with the German Crown Prince are said to have contributed to the latter's transfer from the command of the Death's Head Hussars of the Queen at Dantzig to the general staff at Berlin, is the foremost of the Kaiser's cavalry leaders, and a former comrade of his sovereign in this same regiment, which Emperor William regiment, which Emperor William commanded up to the time of his accession to the theore.

The horsemanship of the general would excite admiration even among the Western cowboys in this country and on one occasion, when called upon as head of a cavalry brigade at Dant-zig, to deliver a brief address to the Kaiser, he gave an exhibition of equestrianism which is still remembered. His horse was a magnificent animal, but exceedingly skittish and trouble-some, and as the general, having taken up his position at the head of his officers, commenced his speech, his charger began to prance in the most

alarming manner.

The general, holding his sabre at the salute in the right hand, and grasping his reins in the left, did not allow the horse to disturb his utter ances in the slightest degree, not even when it gave two typically broncho buck jumps, part of a sentence being delivered when the general and his steed were up in the air, and its conclusion as the horse struck the ground with all four feat at once by the with all four feet at once. By the time that he had concluded his address, without turning a hair, the horse, completely mastered, but cov-ered with foam, stood stock still, like

a statue. The general, who had served in the Denth's Head Hussars as a private during the war of 1870, and who had become very intimate with his future sovereign when they were serving together as fellow officers, was, after stern pleninotentiary winding up his sovereign when they were serving to-gether as fellow officers, was, after becoming major-general, appointed to the personal staff of the Emperor, but did not find court life congenial, and

When the Emperor assigned his

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eldest son to the command of the Death's Head Hussars, at Dantzig, he instructed Mackensen to exercise a certain amount of restraint upon the rown prince, and to act not only as his military chief, but also as his mentor in matters other than his mere

military duties.

Mackensen seems to have expressed his distaste for this role of mentor to personage, even before the crown prince took up his residence at Dantzig, and officious and indiscreet friends having communicated the general's utterances to the crown prince what prejudicing him against Mack ensen, and of restricting their inter-course to cold formality. The general is of Scotch origin, and of bourgeois parentage, owing his elevation to the nobility to Emperor William, His brother at one time made his home in Chicago.

At no time have there been so many of the great houses of the old French aristocracy in mourning as at the present moment, death having been exceptionally busy in its ranks. Thus, the demise of the Dowager Duchess do Noailles, which has just taken place. will put an end to the participation of the Duke and Duchess de Luynes, of the members of the ducal house of Gra-mont, of the Duke and Duchess of Brissac, and of the Duke and Duchess de La Tremoille, in any of the galeties of the Parisian season.

Her husband, the late duke, who was member of the academy, devoted much attention to America, and was the author of a monumental work, en-titled, "A Hundred Years of Democ-racy in the United States." Her son, the present duke, may be said to have inherited his father's American leanings, and for several years was president of the association formed Baron Pierre de Coubertin "for purpose of promoting French influences in the universities and educational centres of the United States. ister plenipotentiary, winding up his diplomatic career as ambassador, first at Rome and then at Berlin. Two of secured from the Kaiser the command of an army corps, without forfeiting any of his good will.

Two of the De Noailles, Count Louis of that lik, and the Duc d'Ayen, it may be remembered, accompanied the Marquis de Where membered, accompanied the Marquis de La Fayette to America, and fought for the independence of the United States. The De Noailles trace their ancestry back by means of official records in an unbroken line to Pierre de Noailles, the Crusader, who flourished at the beginning of the thirteenth century His son, Hugues de Noall'es, on sailing for the Holy Land, in the Crusade of St. Louis, in 1243, signed a deed, oearing that date, and still in existence, according to which his lan's and name were always to descend exclusively in the male line. The dukedom de Noailles was created in 1663, and a year later the title of Duc d'Ayen was likewise bestowed upon the head of the family, and is now always borne by his eldest son and heir.

Among the other honors of the house are those of Duc de Mouchy and of Duc and Prince de Poix now borne by the Duke de Noailler's cousin, who, about itentive for the course of the course of the pure of the pour of the pure of the p His son, Hugues de Noall'es, on sail

are those of Duc de Mouchy and of Duc and Frince de Poix now borne by the Duke de Noaillet's cousin, who, about twenty-four years of age, has a strain of American blood in his veins. For his grandmother, the Dowager Duchess de Mouchy, was born as a Princess Anna Murat, at Bordentown, N. J., of an American mether, who before her marriage was Miss Caroline Fraser, of Philadelphia.

The principal country seat of the De Noailles is the Chateau of Maintenon, in the Department of the Eure-et-Loir. It was a present from Louis XIV. to his morganatic wife, Mme, de Maintenon, who in turn gave it to her niece, wife of a member of the De Noailles family. The castle was built during the reign of Louis XII., and the towers and chapel of that epoch are standing to this day. Mme, de Maintenon built the right and left wings of the chateau. The picture gallery of the left wing is adorned with portraits of the De Noailles, from the Crusades down to the present time, among them being six ambassadors, some forty generals, a couple of cardinals, a grand admiral of France, and six field marshals. in. six ambassadors, some forty generals, a couple of cardinals, a grand admiral of France, and six field marshals, including the Marechal de Mouchy, who, having taken a brilliant part in the battle of Fontenoy, lost his head at the ago of eighty on the guillotine with his duchess, during the Reign of Terror in 1794.

Terror in 1794. The late duchess was one of the The late duchess was one of the most respected leaders of the old poblesse of France, and her salons in Paris were accounted extremely exclusive, being remorselessly closed to the new rich. She for a long time refused to receive the Dowager Duchesse de Mouchy; not because of her American parentage, as I have seen alleged can parentage, as I have seen alleged, but because of her descent on the father's side from Joachim Murat, the village inn ostler, who became King

of Naples.

The marriage of her younger son, Helie, Marquis de Noailles, to the daughter of the Duc de Gramont, likedaughter of the Duc de Gramont, likewise was a source of much distress to
her, by reason of the fact that the late
Duchess de Gramont was a Rothschild.
Her prejudice against the Rothschilds was pronounced, and led to a
somewhat memorable reproof, which
she administered to the late Duc
d'Aumale, when the latter at a grand
dejeuner given by him at Chantilly,
committed the solecism of placing her
on his left at table, and according the
seat on his right to the Baroness
Alphonse de Rothschild, whose husband he was anxious to propitiate. band he was anxious to propitiate. The old duchess, in taking her seat, remarked to him, in a tone of voice loud enough to be heard by all present:

"I thank your royal highness for treating me as a near relative, instead

of as an invited guest."

The late duchess leaves five children, the youngest of whom, Count Mathieu de Noailles, is married to Princess Anna de Brancovan, a woman who has achieved considerable note as a poet and as an author, one of her books, entitled "Le Coeur Innombrable," having been crowned by the Academie (Copyright, 1914, by the Brentwood

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New York, January 15.—The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and the New York Life Insurance Company, together with the Mutual, have raised the interest on policy loans from 5 to 6 per cent.

The higher plane of living adopted by people in general and the vast number of persons out of employment is understood to be the chief factors that caused an increase in policy loans.

FIRE AT AMELIA.

Flames Eat Up Barn and 42,000 Pounds of Tobacco. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

large drying-barn, with nearly 42,000 pounds of high-grade tobacco, and a pounds of high-grade tobacco, and a large double two-story building adjacent to the barn, belonging to the Imperial Tobacco Company, and occupied by families of laborers, were burned. It was very cold, with a stiff breeze blowing from the west, and fortunately away from the rest of the large buildings of the company, all of which are now filled with tobacco. Mr. Barnes, assistant manager of the Imperial Company, was in the barn superintending the making of the drying fires, Great care was being taken, as the wind was strong. Planks are placed over the tiers and above the fire to protect the tobacco above, yet a strong spark in some way ignited the tobacco, and it was in a few seconds burning flercely. Three heavy lines of hose were manned and turned big streams of water on the fire and then on the adjacent buildings. The residence property of H. O. Marshall was in great danger. Nearly every building on his premises caught fire from falling sparks. The Imperial Tobacco Company property was insured. large double two-story building adja-

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Amelia, Va., January 15.—A disastrous fire occurred here to-day. A very STILL IS HELD UP

Notified of Appointment, but Not Confident That Fight Is Over.

[Special to The Times-Disputch.] Danville, Va., January 15.-James A. Lawson, who, with W. R. Mitchell, is In a race to secure the local postmastership, to-day received a letter from the First Assistant Postmaster-General. Daniel Roper, Informing him that President Wilson, "with and by the consent of the Senate," had appointed him to the post to which he aspires. The lotter was accompanied by a bonding form, which Mr. Lawson was requested to fill in as soon as possible and to return Locust Pin Plant Burns.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Charlottesville, Va., January 15.—The Wlebel Insulator locust pin factory, located near the city gas plant, was totally destroyed by fire at 3 oclock this morning, causing a loss of \$9.000. The building and machinery was owned by the A. D. Cox estate, of this city, but the factory was leased and operated by L. H. Wiebel, of Hagerstown, Md. The Cox estate had \$1,000 insurance on the machinery, but nothing on the building. Mr. Wiebel had only \$500 insurance on his stock.

with a certificate showing that he had taken the oath of office. He obtained security in the sum of \$15,000 at a local bonding agency. This is taken by accurity in the sum of \$15,000 at a local bonding agency. This is taken by accurity in the sum of \$15,000 at a local bonding agency. This is taken by allowed by L. Lawson's supporters to mean the end of a fight which has been in progress ever since the plum tree bore fruit, but there is a still some doubt in Mr. Lawson's own mind, as it was currently reported that his name had been held up when a list of Virginia postmasters was confirmed in the Senate Monday.

A message from Washington to-night was to the effect that Lawson's nomination has not yet been confirmed. fill in as soon as possible and to return with a certificate showing that he had taken the oath of office. He obtained security in the sum of \$15,000 at a local bonding agency. This is taken by Mr. Lawson's supporters to mean the end of a light which has been in progress ever since the plum tree bore fruit, but there is still some doubt in Mr. Lawson's own mind, as it was currently reported that his name had been held up when a list of Virginia postmasters was confirmed in the Senate Monday.

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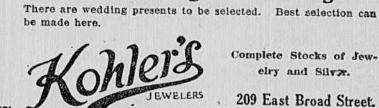
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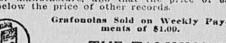


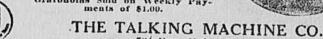
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